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For: LIGHTWEIGHT ALARM MANAGER ON WEB BROWSER AND SERVICE
METHOD THEREOF, AND METHOD OF PROVIDING ALARM
INFORMATION THEREFOR

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,363,421 to Barker *et al.*, entitled *METHOD FOR COMPUTER INTERNET REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK ELEMENT*, issued on March 26, 2002;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,611,498 to Baker *et al.*, entitled *INTEGRATED CUSTOMER WEB STATION FOR WEB BASED CALL MANAGEMENT*, issued on August 26, 2003; and
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,633,835 to Moran *et al.*, entitled *PRIORITIZED DATA CAPTURE, CLASSIFICATION AND FILTERING IN A NETWORK MONITORING ENVIRONMENT*, issued on October 14, 2003.

Baker '498 pertains to a web based call management work station. FIG. 12 illustrates a flow chart with alarm manager 834 and viewing alarms 836. Alarms can be displayed that include level of severity, alarm number etc see col 25, lines 15-42.


Barker '421 pertains to a telecommunication network element. FIG. 3 illustrates alarm manager 68. FIG. 4 illustrates an alarm manager 120 with an HTTP Web server and an Internet Explorer web browser as per col. 8, lines 1-30. Col 12, lines 1-31 discuss table pf active alarm records. Clients can retrieve alarm info meeting specified criteria. Filters can also be applied to data retrieval of alarm info as per col. 42, line 55-col 43, line 33.

Moran '835 pertains to a network monitoring environment. Col 18, lines 6-21 discuss an alarm server for displaying alarm info. Col 44, lines 36-48 also discuss an alarm manager

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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